

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MO10163

VIOLATOR:

Billie Hughes, Cherylynn Hughes

Customer #: 16502

Certificate #: 43-A-3561

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about November 2, 2010, July 28, 2010, January 13, 2010, July 7, 2008, March 20, 2008 and November 27, 2007, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

3.6(a)(1) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to maintain primary enclosures so they are structurally sound and in good repair.

3.6(a)(2)(i) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the animals.

3.9(b) Feeding... repeated failure to use food receptacles that are made of durable material that can be readily cleaned and sanitized, or are disposable.

3.11(d) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control ... repeated failure to provide an adequate pest control program.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other actions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed below.

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